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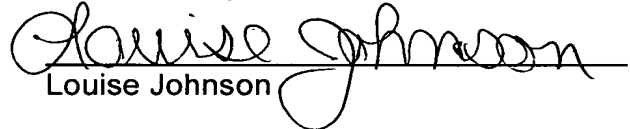
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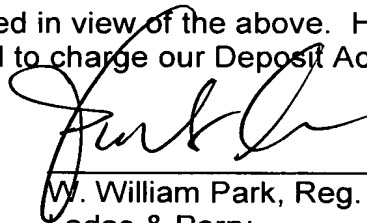
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The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits since the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on November 16, 2007. 37 CFR 1.97(b). According to MPEP 609: "An IDS filed [on or] after the filing of a RCE will be considered if the IDS is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits."

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The references submitted herein are listed on PTO-1449 form (modified) enclosed herewith. A copy of each reference listed is being furnished except any duplicate or cumulative patents or publications specified otherwise.

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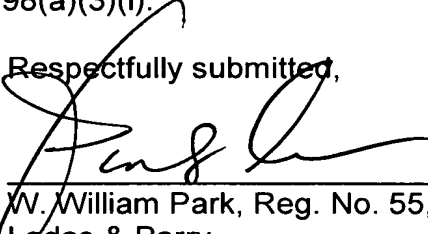
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The Japanese Official Action dated June 6, 2006 and June 26, 2007 citing the four references submitted in this IDS is submitted herewith.

English translation of the Japanese Official Action dated June 6, 2006 and June 26, 2007 (which cites the attached four references) is also submitted herewith to comply with the requirement for submission of the relevance statements with regard to the two foreign language references. 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i).

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